

## **2007 Sentinels of Safety Award Winners**

**First place winners and their number of consecutive employee hours recorded in each of the sponsored mining categories are as follows:**

Large Underground Coal Group

# 77, Blue Diamond Coal Company, Slemo, KY, 128,458 hours

Small Underground Coal Group

South Mine, Sterling Mining Corporation, Salineville, OH, 56,423 hours

Large Surface Coal Group

Guyan Surface Mine, Apogee Coal Company, L.L.C., Yolyn, WV, 523,797 hours

Small Surface Coal Group

Freelandville East Mine, Triad Mining Incorporated, Edwardsport, IN, 40,049 hours

Large Coal Processing Facility Group

Preparation Plant, Perry County Coal Corporation, Hazard, KY, 141,250 hours

Small Coal Processing Facility Group

Combs Branch Job, Pine Branch Coal Sales, Inc., Chavies, KY, 25,071 hours

Large Underground Metal Group

Buick Mine and Mill, The Doe Run Company, Boss, MO, 304,121 hours

Small Underground Metal Group

Barrick Cortez Underground, Cortez Joint Venture, Crescent Valley, NV, 64,860 hours

Large Underground Nonmetal Group

Maysville Mine, Carmeuse Lime & Stone Incorporated, Maysville KY, 228,010 hours

Small Underground Nonmetal Group

Petersburg Mine, East Fairfield Coal Company-Limestone Division, North Lima, OH 38,941 hours

Large Open Pit Group

Babbitt Mine, Cleveland Cliffs-Northshore Mining, Babbitt, MN, 352,251 hours

Small Open Pit Group

Argonaut Mine, Rio Tinto Minerals-Luzenac America, Inc., Ludlow, VT, 15,126 hours

Large Quarry Group

1604 Quarry, Vulcan Const. Materials, L.P., San Antonio, TX, 189,933 hours

Small Quarry Group

Atlas Qu Pt Crusher #1, Atlas Quarries, Cord, AR, 14,377 hours

Large Dredge Group

Briggs Plant, Fordyce Holdings, Inc., Victoria, TX, 238,957 hours

Small Dredge Group

David G. Horsey & Sons, Inc. James Pit, David G. Horsey & Sons, Inc, Laurel, DE, 10,855 hours

Large Bank or Pit Group

Sloan Quarry #1001, Bardon Materials, Inc., Las Vegas, NV, 185,106 hours

Small Bank or Pit Group

Portable Power Screen, Tommer Construction Co., Inc., Ephrata, WA, 10,107 hours

Large Metal Nonmetal Mill Group

Gordon Plant, BASF Catalysts, L.L.C., Mc Intyre, GA, 297,035 hours

Small Metal Nonmetal Mill Group

Litchfield Quarry, Barrett Paving Materials, Inc., Clayville, NY, 26,722 hours

**Other mining operations with exceptional safety records during 2007 included the following:**

Large Underground Coal Group

Mine # 5, North Fork Coal Corporation, Cumberland, KY, 95,122 hours

Mine No.2, Hubble Mining Company, L.L.C., Biggs, KY, 82,542 hours

Dominion #22, Dominion Coal Corporation, Jewell Ridge, VA, 76,374 hours

Owl Mine, Jarisa Inc., Partridge, KY, 76,134 hours

Small Underground Coal Group

# 1, Abundance Coal, Inc. Mousie, KY, 55,261 hours

Mc Clane Canyon Mine, McClane Canyon Mining, L.L.C., Loma, CO, 55,221 hours

Band Mill Mine, Cumberland River Coal Co., Appalachia, VA, 53,399 hours

#5A, North Star Mining. Inc., Dana, KY, 50,455 hours

Large Surface Coal Group

Buckskin Mine, Buckskin Mining Company, Gillette Wyoming, 474,744 hours

South Hallsville No. 1 Mine, Sabine Mining Company, Hallsville, TX, 469,321 hours

Red Cedar Surface Mine, Endurance Mining, Madison, WV, 413,479 hours  
Black Butte and Leucite Hills Mines, Black Butte Coal Company, Point of Rocks, WY, 350,703 hours

#### Small Surface Coal Group

Lincoln Power, Farrell-Cooper Mining Company, Howe, OK, 40,048 hours  
Hazard Job #6, B & W Resources, Inc., Hazard, KY, 37,797 hours  
Baden #1, Baden Reclamation Co., Inc., Clintwood, VA, 37,508 hours  
Beech Creek Mine, C & R Coal Company, Inc. Greenville, KY, 37,337 hours

#### Large Coal Processing Facility Group

Loveridge Mine Preparation Plant, Consolidation Coal Company, Fairview, WV, 139,010 hours  
Prosperity Mine, Five Star Mining, Inc., Petersburg, IN, 126,437 hours  
Brooks Run Erbacon Plant, Brooks Run Mining Company, L.L.C., Erbacon, WV, 110,803 hours  
Pardee Plant/Loadout, Cumberland River Coal Company, Appalachia, VA, 109,215 hours

#### Small Coal Processing Facility Group

Preparation Plant, Stirrat Coal Company, Omar, WV, 23,606 hours  
Waroquier Tipple, Waroquier Coal Company, Clearfield, PA, 23,502 hours  
M B Brittain Prep Plant, National Coal Corporation, Stoney Fork, KY, 21,496 hours  
Keystone Cleaning Plant, Keystone Coal Mining Corporation, Elderton, PA, 21,236 hours

#### Large Underground Metal Group

Coy Mine, East Tennessee Zinc Company, L.L.C., Jefferson City, TN, 170,835 hours

#### Small Underground Metal Group

K-2 Mine Site, Kinross Gold Corp Kettle River Operations, Republic, WA, 48,734 hours  
Resolution Mine, Resolution Copper Mining, L.L.C., Superior, AZ, 45,918 hours  
Gold Wedge Project, Manhattan Mining Company, Manhattan, NV, 15,604 hours  
North Ore Shoot and Highland Boy Drainage Gallery, Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation, Copperton, UT, 11,009 hours

#### Large Underground Nonmetal Group

Underground Black River Operation, Carmeuse Lime and Stone, Inc. Butler, KY, 163,813 hours  
Detroit Salt Mine, Detroit Salt Co., L.L.C., Detroit, MI, 103,727 hours  
Sterling Materials, Sterling Materials, Warsaw, KY, 99,786 hours  
Greybull Field Project, Rockwell Petroleum (US), Incorporated, Greybull, WY, 93,360 hours

#### Small Underground Nonmetal Group

Imperial Mine Quarry, Vermont Quarries Corporation, Danby, VT, 38,785 hours  
Eureka Underground, Elliott Mineral Extraction, Incorporated, Bedford, IN, 37,823 hours

Charco Redondo EOR, Synthetic Energy Corporation, Zapata, TX, 37,017 hours  
Lexington Quarry Company, Lexington Quarry Company, Nicholasville, KY, 36,477.

#### Large Open Pit Group

Ruby Hill Mine, Homestake Mining Company of California, Eureka, NV, 192,829 hours  
Enoch Valley & South Rass Mines, Degerstrom Ventures, Soda Springs, ID, 124,362 hours

Colado Mine, EP Minerals, L.L.C., Lovelock, NV, 54,786 hours  
Cohoes Mine and Mill, Norlite Corporation, Cohoes, NY, 49,003 hours

#### Small Open Pit Group

Treasure Mine, Barretts Minerals, Inc., Dillon, MT, 14,834 hours  
Jordan Plant, Jenkins Brick Company, Moody, AL, 14,567 hours  
No Agua Mine & Mill, Harborlite Corporation, Antonito, NM, 14,468 hours  
L R Chapman, Inc., L R Chapman, Inc., Lewisport, KY, 13,936 hours

#### Large Quarry Group

Three Rivers Quarry, Martin Marietta Materials, Inc., Smithland, KY, 188,669 hours

Imerys Sylacauga Operations, Sylacauga, AL, 158,493 hours  
973 Pit, Shumaker Enterprises Inc., Austin, TX, 107,980 hours  
Brownwood Quarry, Brownwood, TX, 105,350 hours

#### Small Quarry Group

Fort Bellefontaine (CS31), Central Stone Company, Florissant, MO, 14,353 hours  
Maple Hill Quarry, B.G. Hoadley Quarries, Inc., Bloomington, IN, 14,323 hours  
Strip #2, Hallett Materials, Des Moines, IA, 14,308 hours  
Hudson Falls Plant 31, Peckham Materials, Corp., Kingsbury, NY, 14,288 hours

#### Large Bank or Pit Group

Colorado County Sand & Gravel Co. L.L.C., Colorado County Sand & Gravel Co. L.L.C., Altair, TX, 163,949 hours  
ISP Granule Products, L.L.C., ISP Granule Products, L.L.C., Ione, CA, 150,033 hours  
FST 3M Corona, FST Sand & Gravel, Inc., Corona, CA, 142,605 hours  
Sun Valley Plant, Calmat, Co., Los Angeles, CA, 139,766 hours

#### Small Bank or Pit Group

Ingalls Park Grading, So. Cal Sandbags, Inc., Norco, CA, 10,089 hours  
CTE Sand & Gravel, CTE Sand & Gravel, Clinton, MI, 10,082 hours  
#204-RC II, C & J Gravel Products, Inc., Durango, CO, 10,078 hours  
Warsaw Plant, Elkhart County Gravel, Inc., Warsaw, IN, 10,075

#### Large Dredge Group

Columbus Plant, The Olen Corporation, Columbus, OH, 89,730 hours  
Twelve Oaks Pit, Huey Stockstill, Inc., Picayune, MS, 83,583 hours  
Rockport Plant, Mulzer Crushed Stone, Inc., Rockport, IN, 70,462 hours  
Pope's Point, Alan Ritchey Materials Company, L.C. Yuba, OK, 65,420 hours

#### Small Dredge Group

Pit #1, Phil-Dirt Industries, Inc., Crestview, FL, 10,882 hours  
Ulrich Pit, Ulrich Gravel, Inc., Ord, NE, 10,800 hours  
Havin Material Service, Inc. VA Mines, Havin Material Service, Inc. Virginia Mine Div., St. Clair, MO, 10,688 hours  
Hutchinson Sand Plant, APAC-Kansas, Inc. Shears Division, Hutchinson, KS, 10,658 hours

#### Large Mill Group

Gonzales Mill, Southern Clay Products, Inc., Gonzales, TX, 268,502 hours  
Swift Creek Mine, PCS Phosphate-White Springs, White Springs, FL, 257,837 hours  
Charmian, ISP Minerals, Inc., Blue Ridge Summit, PA, 231,850 hours  
Balcones Plant, CEMEX, Inc., New Braunfels, TX, 204,828 hours

#### Small Mill Group

M G Building Materials Aggr Div. Ltd, M G Building Materials Aggr Div. Ltd, San Antonio, TX, 26,706 hours  
Frederick Quarry, Vulcan Materials Company, Frederick, MD, 26,584 hours  
Boone Quarries – West, Con-Agg of MO. L.L.C., Columbia, MO, 26,487 hours  
Mitchell Quarry, Rogers Group, Inc., Mitchell, IN, 26,348 hours